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Dear Sir: Response to Office Action mailed 09/18/2003

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Requirement for Restriction and Election: The Applicants elect the invention of Group I, Claim 1.

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Respectfully,

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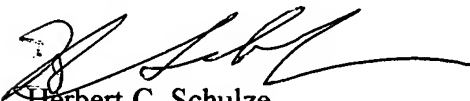
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